



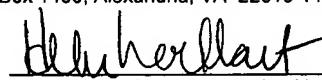
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005, please enter a three month extension of time and consider the remarks presented herein for the above-identified U.S. patent application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.